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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: OKINAWA EXPO

1. JOHN PRICE, VICE PRESIDENT OF MANUFACTURERS HANOVER BANK, NEW YORK, CALLED DEPARTMENT TO SAY THAT A MR. UCHIDA (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN BUT DESCRIBED AS FORMER MITI OFFICIAL HAVING PROMINENT ROLE IN OKINAWA EXPO) HAD PHONED HIM FROM TOKYO STATING THAT PRIME MINISTER AND/OR FOREIGN MINISTER FAVORED IDEA OF PRESIDENT FORD MAKING A VIDEO TAPE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY SATELLITE FOR USE ALONG WITH PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH AND CROWN PRINCE'S APPEARANCE AT EXPO OPENING JULY 19. UCHIDA APPARENTLY SUGGESTED THAT PRICE ASK DEPARTMENT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY (HE MENTIONED OKAWARA) IN THIS REGARD.

2. DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED TO PRICE THAT USG TAKES POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD EXPO, HAS EXHIBIT AND ALSO A SPECIAL AMBASSADOR. ANY INITIATIVE FOR TV TAPE, SUCH AS SUGGESTED,
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WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM JAPANESE SIDE AND THAT WE WOULD

NOT REPEAT NOT BE IN POSITION TO INQUIRE OF FOREIGN
MINISTRY ON BASIS OF PRIVATE SUGGESTION.

3. ABOVE FOR EMBASSY'S INFO ONLY. IF PROPOSAL FROM GOJ
ALONG THESE LINES SHOULD EVENTUATE, PLEASE REPORT WITH
YOUR RECOMMENDATION. KISSINGER

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